

ALL STIRRED UP IS THIS "OLD TOWN"

Over the Proposed Board of Trade.
The Committee is Meeting
Fine Encouragement.

THE DESIRED SUM ASSURED

And in a Short Time the Board Will
be Organized and Doing Its
Mighty Work.

The board of trade is flourishing like the proverbial green bay tree. The committee in charge of the subscriptions to the project was out in the whole district yesterday, and on all sides met with welcoming smiles, warmest encouragement and most liberal subscriptions. "It's a good thing, and we should have had it long ago," was the burden of the song that was poured into the ears of the committee. All in all, it is undoubtedly true that no movement of the past in Wheeling has met with such a spontaneous and so unanimous endorsement. That the amount desired will be subscribed is so well assured that there is already talk as to when the meeting of organization should be held, who should become members of the executive committee, plans that should be adopted, etc. All this shows the remarkable interest that has been aroused, and assures the success of the project.

The committee, during its tours of the business district, has received a number of valuable suggestions, which have appealed to the members powerfully. For instance, one suggestion is that the board of trade arrange for the running of popular price excursions into Wheeling every week, even three a week is suggested. With a \$1.50 rate from Parkersburg on the Ohio River road, a \$1 rate from Cambridge on the Baltimore & Ohio, \$1 from Urichville on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, and \$1.50 from Grafton and \$1 from Fairmont on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad—with such liberal inducements from the railroads at stated intervals it would be possible to attract the retail merchants of the tri-state radius to Wheeling as they never have been attracted before, and with the same rate applying to the general public thousands of people would be attracted to Wheeling's retail establishments.

On all sides the committee has found a disposition to push Wheeling forward prominently into the eye of the country. The people at home know and realize that this is the most favored region in the world for manufactures, and they are awakened to the point of endeavoring to have these great natural and artificial advantages made use of. Mr. Stone's expectation that Wheeling can be increased to a city of 200,000 or 300,000 people in the ensuing decade is not laughed at as extravagant—though on its face an extravagant claim—for there are scores of Wheeling business people who say just what Mr. Stone has said. All that is needed is hard work, intelligent application, plenty of "printers' ink" and an abounding faith in "the line you are selling."

These advantages of Wheeling are appreciated by the outside world, too—note the action of the National Tube Company in bringing to Wheeling its enormous additions and improvements at Benwood, and the American Tin Plate Company adding to the capacity of the tin mills at Martin's Ferry. These great industrial corporations add to and improve the plants that can be operated cheapest. Is not the moral plain? The committee will be out again this morning at 9 o'clock, and will continue its canvassing of the business firms until 6 p. m. The committee has yet to meet the man who does not endorse the board of trade project.

A SAD DEATH

Was the Drowning of Young Charles A. Stroehlein, Near Cleveland, Yesterday—The Body Was Recovered.

The telegram received by Mr. J. L. Stroehlein yesterday, announcing that his son, Charles A. Stroehlein, had been drowned in Lake Erie near Cleveland, occasioned general regret throughout the city, owing to the young man being so generally known and so highly esteemed for many admirable qualities.

Young Mr. Stroehlein, who is about twenty-five years of age, had been employed as a book-keeper at the office of the Wheeling Stamping Company, and last week took his usual summer vacation. He went to Cleveland to visit friends, and with them camped out on the shore of Lake Erie, several miles from the city. Yesterday morning the young man was sailing on the lake, and a sudden gust of wind capsized the boat, and young Stroehlein was drowned. Friends with whom he was sailing were rescued. The body was recovered later in the day.

The father, Mr. J. L. Stroehlein, left for Cleveland, and will bring the body to Wheeling.

This evening at 920 Main street, there will be a meeting of the Linsly Institute class of '93, at which to arrange for attending in a body the funeral of the late Charles A. Stroehlein. The meeting is called by President Samuel S. Brilles and Secretary James W. Carroll.

Death of Mrs. Miner.

The news of the death of Mrs. Magie Miner, relict of the late Charles Miner, is received with profound regret in Wheeling. The body will be brought here for burial. The deceased was the mother of Miss Mattie Miner, chief operator at the telephone office, and of Charles Miner, of Benwood; Howard, of Pittsburgh, and Walter, of Wheeling.

Thomas H. Lewis Dead.

Yesterday morning at 12:15 o'clock, at his home, 78 South Penn street, Island, occurred the death of one of Wheeling's foremost colored citizens, Thomas H. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Clemm. Mr. Lewis has been ill for

some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was in his fifty-third year. The deceased was a leader among the colored people of Wheeling, and commanded the respect and liking of the entire community, in which he will be greatly missed.

Mrs. McConnell Dead.

Yesterday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Mary McConnell, relict of the late Richard McConnell, in the sixty-third year of her age. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, 2623 Jacob street, with interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

THE WISE GAMBLERS

Of Martin's Ferry Take Advantage
of the Ohio-West Virginia State
Line in the River to Run Their
"Dens."

A little over a week ago the Martin's Ferry authorities thought to rid the city of the poker rooms and gambling dens, and it was with this end in view that they issued orders to the parties known to have such places in connection with their places of business, to close them up. They were in a way partially successful, but as some enterprise has been displayed on the part of advocates of the game, it now goes on without any fear of molestation by the authorities of this place. It is now a case of the authorities of Ohio county, West Virginia, although the rendezvous is a house boat, lying at the shore on the Ohio side. On Saturday last, if one had been on the river bank he could have seen a house boat pulled in at the old and now unused landing at the blast furnace, and tied up there, and later the same day two odd looking tables, together with a number of chairs, were carted down and taken in the house boat. These things, it is understood, came from the room formerly operated by a well known saloonist, but whether or not he is connected with the new enterprise is not known. Things were righted on the interior of the boat and in a short time the new joint was advertised among the gambling fraternity of the city and on the following day a game was in progress. The manner in which the thing is carried on makes it impossible for the authorities of Martin's Ferry to do anything, for when a game is in progress the lines are taken up and the boat is anchored out a short distance from the shore, thus putting them out of reach of the law here, but at the same time throwing themselves liable in West Virginia, where they are likely to be bothered.

LANDMESSER QUILTS.

The Proprietor of the White Cloud Will Not Make Another Application for License—Intends to Enter Saloon Business in Another City.

George A. Landmesser, proprietor of the White Cloud saloon, hotel and restaurant, whose liquor license was granted by the first branch of council Tuesday night, and then five minutes later rescinded or reconsidered, said to an Intelligencer reporter last night that he would give up the fight for license—would not make another application, and intended to locate in another city in West Virginia and enter the saloon business. He added that the White Cloud would be run by his representatives as a hotel and restaurant, just as it has been since liquor license was refused in April.

Mr. Landmesser said he had been advised that the action of the first branch in reconsidering the vote on his license was illegal, because the second branch had adjourned, but he did not intend to contest the matter. There was a rumor about the city yesterday afternoon that Mr. Landmesser, in company with his legal adviser, had called at the city building and demanded that the license be issued on the grounds stated above, but it was without foundation.

FOUR CHILDREN SCORCHED

In a Burning House—Barely Escape With Their Lives.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Fire almost destroyed the lives of four little children in a small house in this county last night. None of the children are over twelve. Their father, James Shoemaker, is evading a warrant charging him with selling liquor unlawfully. The mother of the household has been dead for several years. The house got fire last night and the flames spread until the structure was a mass of flames when the young ones were awakened. The oldest boy saved his younger sister by carrying her through a blaze of fire. All of the children were more or less scorched in their escape. Everything in the house was destroyed.

TEDDY'S ITINERARY.

Will Visit Many States, Including West Virginia.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Vice, Chairman Henry C. Payne, received at Republican headquarters to-day, a copy of the itinerary of Governor Roosevelt, as far as agreed upon by the governor and national committee. Governor Roosevelt will make his first speech at Detroit, September 6. He will speak at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 7th; South Bend, Ind., on the 8th; Lacrosse, Wis., September 10. From Lacrosse Governor Roosevelt will visit South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, finishing his speech making in New York.

WELCOMES PEACE.

Commandant Prinsloo Tired of the War—Disgusted With Kruger.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 15.—Commandant Prinsloo, who surrendered to General Hunter, July 30, has arrived here. He says he is heartily tired of the war and welcomes the prospect of peace. The commandant added that a majority of the Boers were "disgusted with President Kruger."

James G. Stowe, the United States consular general, has returned here. Only ten Boers were in the party which attacked his train. The remainder of the command was composed of foreigners. Mr. Stowe says the majority of the Boers desire a cessation of hostilities.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Evening in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

To-morrow John McCann and John Gilboy, two incorrigible boys, will be taken to the reform school at Pruntytown by Humane Officer Echols.

J. C. Beck & Co. have moved into their handsome new quarters on South Jacob street. It now forms one of the handsomest groceries in the lower part of the city.

The outing of the Sunnybrook club at Mozart park yesterday was a conspicuous success, despite the rain in the evening, which kept many a way that would have otherwise attended.

An alarm from box 51 called the department to the corner of Twenty-second street and Alley B yesterday morning, where some children had set fire to a spout on the corner of the house. The blaze was quenched before any material damage could be done.

The funeral of James Boyce took place from his late residence, at 121 Nineteenth street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were followed by their last resting place by a large concourse of mourning friends and relatives. Interment took place at Mt. Calvary.

To-day is a board of public works pay day, and about \$4,000 will be disbursed.

Both boards of equalization and appeals were in session yesterday, the county board receiving a number of petitions for reduced assessments from Triadelphia district, and the city board having quite a batch of applications from the Sixth ward.

Humane Officer Echols went to Wellsburg yesterday to look after the case of fourteen-year-old Pearl Ault, who was being cruelly treated by her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Letzkus, who became angry and abused the officer when he called at the house. The girl was sent to Empire, Ohio, where she will live with her uncle, Thomas Carnahan.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

The news that Harold B. Swope, son of Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., late rector of St. Matthew's, and now rector at Blittmore, the Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina, has passed his examination with flying colors and will be appointed cadet at the Annapolis Naval Academy, is received with delight by the young man's many Wheeling friends. Says the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette:

"The examination for the naval cadetship at Annapolis in this district has resulted in the appointment of Harold Brown Swope, of Blittmore, for the first place, and John Norwood Ferguson, of Waynesville, for alternate. The nominations were yesterday sent by Congressman Pearson to the secretary of the navy."

"The contest was exceedingly close between Mr. Swope and Mr. Ferguson, and the papers were of such marked excellence as to prove that either one would pass a creditable examination at the naval academy, and it required the closest scrutiny to decide the question of superiority between these two."

S. W. Shrader, of Grafton, is at the McLure.

W. S. Wiley, of New Martinsville, is at the Windsor.

J. W. Newman, of New Martinsville, is at the Stamm.

Jacob Koontz, of New Martinsville, is at the Grand Central.

B. C. Bridgeman, of New Martinsville, is at the Park hotel.

Fred Brinkman, of Fairmont, is a business caller in the city.

Miss Mattie Taylor, of Parkersburg, is visiting friends in the city.

George E. Hubbard and wife, of Cameron, are visiting relatives in the city.

Charles S. Thornton, of Granville, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Henry Shuter, of New Martinsville, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Cochran and family, of Parkersburg, are the guests of relatives in the city.

W. C. Dickman and wife have returned from a ten days' sojourn at the seashore.

L. J. Williams and daughter, of New Martinsville, were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Fletcher, of Ellwood City, Pa., is the charming guest of Miss Grey Miller, on Market street.

The Sistersville arrivals at the Park hotel yesterday were E. Y. Smith, S. A. Karney and J. T. Martin.

Dr. W. G. Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hugh Clark, of Pleasant Valley.

Misses Maude and Carrie Phillips leave next week for an extended visit in the east, returning by way of Charleston.

Among the state arrivals at the McLure yesterday were C. B. Cutright, of Clarksburg, and W. C. Mawhinney, of Mannington.

Mrs. William Greer, formerly of Wheeling, now of Springfield, Mass., is in the city, visiting her mother, on Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Frederick Speaker, sr., who has been assisting her daughter, Mrs. William Greer, of Springfield, Mass., has returned home after a two months' visit.

Mrs. James Phillips, accompanied by her daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. William N. Phillips, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay with relatives at Clarksburg.

Among the state arrivals at the Stamm yesterday were Peter Smetze and Miss Martha Smetze, of Huntington; M. L. Benedum and L. Smith, of Cameron, and D. C. Stewart, of Sistersville.

Dr. John C. Hupp, a prominent physician and a man with a host of friends in Wheeling, is a guest at the Ruffner. He is accompanied by his wife, and the two venerable people attracted much attention on the streets as they were walking around last evening.—Charleston Gazette.

SOCIALIST LEADER SKIPS

And His Business Goes Into the Hands of a Receiver.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Constitution was caused to-day among hundreds of small depositors by the appointment of a receiver for the real estate and loan bank business of Frank A. Stauber, a socialist leader and prominent business man of the Northwest Side.

Stauber left the city July 29 and his present whereabouts are not known even by his daughter, who remained behind in charge of the business. Experts were put to work on the books to-day, but they were found in a chaotic state and it will be some time before it will be known how matters stand between Stauber and his clients. His daughter estimated Stauber's debts at \$150,000.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Rev. C. P. Stealey, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, has offered his resignation to the congregation, to take effect on September 1. Mr. Stealey, who has been very popular with his congregation, was asked to withdraw his resignation, but he refused. He resigns to accept the call tendered him some weeks ago from the Broadus Memorial church of Richmond, Va. He will preach his farewell sermon on the last Sunday of this month.

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with possible assets of \$50,000 in real estate, which, however, she says, is largely mortgaged.

BRYAN PHONOGRAPHS.

Will be Used to Delight Democratic Audiences During the Campaign. Will Make Few Speeches.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—William Jennings Bryan will speak by proxy to voters in all parts of the land during the campaign. The phonograph is to be the means of putting his views before the public in novel form, and is expected to prove a valuable party aid. Colonel Bryan recited extracts of his Indianapolis speech to the talking machine yesterday, and when the battle of parties is at its height the famous invention of Edison will be called upon to disclose all the Nebraskan had to say without comment.

It is understood that Col. Bryan related to the machine his plan and pledge regarding the summoning of an extra session of Congress for the settlement of the Philippine question, and also his peroration, in which he paints a beautiful picture of an ideal republic where Mark Hanna and Teddy Roosevelt are minority stockholders. It is not announced definitely what disposition will be made of the Bryan phonograph, but it is reported on good authority that it will be used with megaphone attachment for the delectation of Democratic audiences which will be denied the pleasure of listening to the presidential candidate directly.

The First Instance.

So far as is known, this is the first instance on record of a presidential candidate in the United States addressing audiences by phonograph. Democratic politicians say the idea is an excellent one and that it will prove popular in the country; furthermore, that it will serve as an excellent substitute for the "front porch" used so successfully by McKinley four years ago. Mr. Bryan will make few speeches this fall as compared with 1896, and he says he will withhold all but his immediate appointments from the public. He will speak in all the large cities, however, and it is expected he will be a little partial to states which are presumed to be "doubtful."

"Yes, it is true that I had a little success with a phonograph to-day," said Col. Bryan last night, "but it was not a pleasant experience and I was quite sure that I would be correctly reported. There is a great deal of satisfaction, you know, in being reported aright, and I was told that this particular machine had an excellent record for veracity."

LOVE FOR PRUDENCE

And Dislike for Indian Squaws Bring Squire Berg to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Love for Prudence De Witt and a dislike for Indian squaws brought Louis J. Berg all the way from Greenwood, B. C., to Chicago. His love affair is of eighteen years' duration, and the fifty-three years which have passed over his head have not dimmed his ardor.

"I suppose I might have married myself to Miss De Witt," said Berg yesterday when applying to Marriage License Clerk Salmonson for a license. "You see I'm a justice of the peace and I've married many a squaw to a husky brave. But performing marriage ceremonies for Indians has disgusted me with my powers. I want the biggest white clergyman in Chicago to tie the knot."

Miss De Witt, the bride, is three years younger than Berg, and expects to lead a happy life in the wilds of British Columbia.

SUMMER MEETING

Of Window Glass Manufacturers and Plate Glass Jobbers.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The window glass manufacturers of the United States and the plate glass jobbers' association opened their annual summer meetings here to-day. Over a hundred of the leading firms in the United States were represented. The regulation of prices and the output was determined upon. It was decided to advance the price of window glass and plate glass 10 per cent. All orders made after to-day are subject to this advance.

FLINT-GLASS SCALE

Being Arranged by the Association. Advance Over Last Year.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15.—Committees of the prescription glass, bottle manufacturers and American Flint Glass Workers' Association, are in session here arranging a scale of wages for the ensuing year. The workers ask for the restoration of the wages of 1897, which is an advance of 7 per cent over last year. Trade is good and a settlement is expected.

About 2,500 skilled and 10,000 unskilled workmen are employed in the various factories throughout the country.

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Nice Cool Crash Caps, very comfortable, the lightest weight and dressiest summer cap made, all sizes, men's or boys', only 25c

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McFADDEN'S HAT STORE,

1316, 1318, 1320, 1322 Market Street.

Bliss, Senator Scott and J. H. Manley, the two latter being called in occasionally for short consultations. Senator Hanna absolutely refused to discuss what occurred at the conference.

STRUCTURAL STEEL DROPS

Eight Dollars a Ton—Reduction a Sweeping One.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 15.—The Commercial Gazette to-morrow will say:

Structural steel prices have been cut \$4 a ton by the organized producers. No formal meeting was held, but the scheme was arranged over the long distance telephone yesterday, and the reduced prices go into effect at once. The reduction is a sweeping one, covering all beams, channels and shapes produced by the trade. Prices are thus brought relatively close to those in other lines of steel which have not only reached rock bottom, but have been begun an upward movement through heavy buying. This unexpected reduction by the beam pool places the price on beams and channels up to 15 inches at \$1.50 per 100 pounds, as against \$1.90 the price yesterday. Prices of all other structural products change relatively.

Plate Glass Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 15.—The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to-day notified all its customers that the price of plate glass had been advanced ten per cent from the ruling list. The only reason for the advance that could be learned was that it was the result of the rapidly growing demand for plate glass and the inability of the company to meet its orders.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

The Young Men's Republican Club and the S. M. Steele Club both held well attended meetings Tuesday night. The Steele marching club has commenced drilling, and will soon be ready for parade. The marching club to be formed at the court house will soon be organized. A meeting will be held in the near future in the First ward to organize a marching club.

Mr. A. Stultz has returned from a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. He was accompanied to Baltimore by his daughter, Miss Mattie, who will spend some weeks with relatives.

A young man named Staley was up before his honor, the mayor, yesterday morning, charged with indecent exposure. He was given thirty days in jail in which to learn a few manners.

A barbecue will be given by the Republicans of Sherrard on September 6. Governor Atkinson, Hon. Romeo H. Freer and B. B. Dovenor will be among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Cox and daughter, Miss May, leave to-night for Christianburg, Va., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, of Martin's Ferry, and Miss Sarah Bland, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of Miss Eva Law.

Misses Birdie Hubbs and Sarah Perter returned last evening from a two weeks' sojourn at Mountain Lake Park.

Misses Clara and Maggie White, of Arnold, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. C. S. Riggs, of Fourth street.

Clifford Eskay, of Pittsburgh, and J. A. Giesler, of Sherrard, were calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Maude Curtis, of West Liberty, is the guest of Miss Meta Roberts, of Jefferson avenue.

W. H. C. Curtis, of West Liberty, was here yesterday afternoon, transacting business.

Miss Louise Roscoe, of Bellaire, has resigned her position as teacher in the schools here.

Mrs. A. R. Ransom and son are spending a few days at Bethesda, Ohio.

Fred G. Smith and daughter, Miss Anna, will leave to-day for Niagara Falls.

James Farmer, of Benwood, was here yesterday, calling on friends.

William M. Riggs, wife and mother are at Lake Chautauqua.

THE RIVER.

The marks at 6 p. m. Wednesday showed 1 foot 5 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm, with rain last night. The rain of Tuesday night was heavy above this point on both sides of the river, and caused a slight swell, the marks here Wednesday morning showing 2 feet 2 inches.

The telephone went out at 11 a. m. yesterday for Matamoras, with a nice trip.

The Mattie K. is to-day's boat for Matamoras and way landings.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH—River 1.7 feet and rising. Clear and warm.

WARREN—River at low water mark. Showers and warm.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet and stationary. Weather, warm and rainy.

OIL CITY—River 2 inches and stationary. Cloudy and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Cloudy and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and warm.

STEBENVILLE—River 15 inches and stationary. Weather, warm and raining.

GALLIPOLIS—River 2 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 20 inches. Weather threatening. Mercury 85. No boats. Little Kanawha falling. Locals on time.

POINT PLEASANT—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling. R. K. Wells from Kanawha river, and returned with embers.

Hay Fever.

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